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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date June 7, 2006

Supervisor 1027

**Mine Name:** Torrey Buff  
**Operator Name:** Quality Building Stone

**Permit number:** M0550022  
**Inspection Date:** April 5, 2006  
**Time:** 7:45-8:15 PM

**Inspector(s):** Paul Baker  
**Other Participants:** None  
**Mine Status:** Active (but inactive at the time)

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy, 30's, windy

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection with no predetermined purpose.

#### Inspection Summary:

##### 1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

The reclamation contract for this site was signed by Division Director John Baza on January 12, 2006. The reclamation surety is in the form of a letter of credit in the amount of \$14,000.00.

##### 3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control

During previous inspections, there had been stockpiled stone and a truck in the bottom of the drainage that goes through the mine. The stone has been removed, and while the truck was still there, it was not right in the bottom (Photo 2).

##### 6. Concurrent Reclamation

Approval of the reclamation surety and acceptance of the small mine notice included a condition that certain reclamation work be completed by this fall. Portions of the quarry on the northwest side need to be ripped and seeded.

##### 12. Other

It appears the operator has been taking some stone from areas next to the road (Photo 3). There has been little disturbance, but these are not part of the disturbed area.



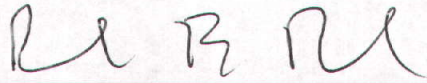
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**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The operator needs to be sure to rip and seed the northwest portion of the quarry this fall.

The disturbed area is marked on maps in the notice and in the reclamation contract, and it does not include any areas along the access road. No mining should be done in these areas, and this includes picking up stone from the surface with mechanized equipment.

Inspector's Signature



Date:

6/19/06

PBB:pb

cc: Velina Miller, Quality Building Stone  
Buzz Rakow, Hanksville BLM

Attachment: Photos

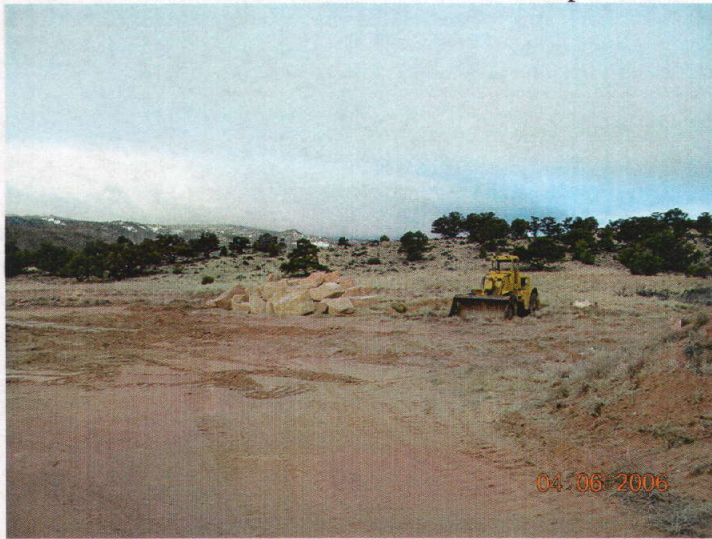


## ATTACHMENT

### Photographs

M055022, Torrey Buff, Quality Building Stone

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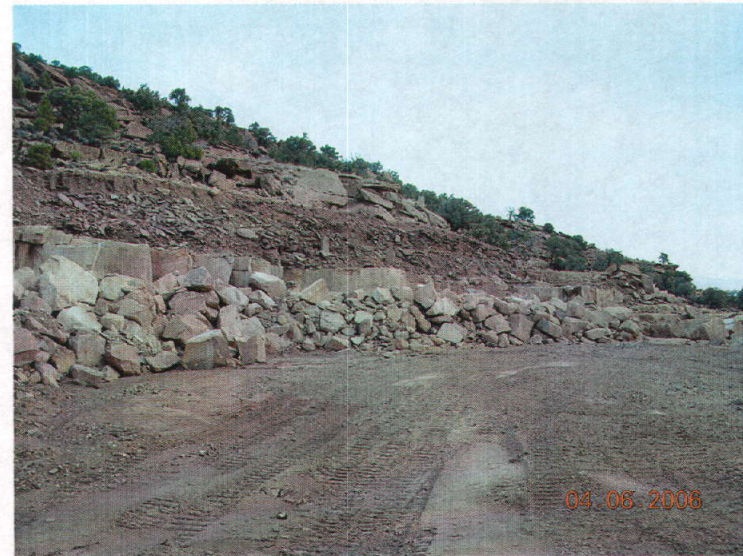
**Photo 1.** The stockpile/loading area near the mine.



**Photo 2.** Stone and the truck in this picture have been cleared from the very bottom of the drainage that runs through the quarry.



**Photo 3.** There are a few small areas outside the disturbed area where it appears the operator has taken stone.



**Photo 4.** A highwall in the process of being reclaimed.



**From:** Paul Baker  
**To:** Berry, Penny  
**Date:** 6/12/2006 11:56:01 AM  
**Subject:** Inspection Reports

I've finished inspection reports for the Lucero Red and Torrey Buff (Quality Building Stone--Wes Hansen) quarries in Wayne county. Would you please finalize them? Thank you.